

# "BILLY WORD GET IN GAME"---Warren

## Both Coaches Predict Closest Score in Years in Game This Afternoon

Billy Word Recovered and May Play, Says Warren. Teams Reach City Few Minutes Before Contest. Rooting to be Feature. Largest Crowd in History of Annual Affair Expected.

Coach Warren, of Virginia—"I am not at all confident that Virginia will win by any large score. In fact, I believe that the score will be small and that the decision will rest in one or, perhaps, two touchdowns. We are in good shape for the game, possibly somewhat behind the form in which we were at the time of the Georgetown game, but I believe Virginia will win. The men have shown symptoms of overtraining during the past few days and because of this their work has been kept down. They will enter the game today, I think, with their old-time snap and dash, and this will have considerable to do with their work. I believe Carolina will score and expect a hard battle."

Coach Trenchard, of Carolina—"Carolina is in the pink of condition for the contest which will make or ruin the entire football season for them. The men to a man realize that this is so and will go to Virginia today with full determination to win and blot out the defeats of the past six years. I expect a hard fight and believe that there will be no repetition of last season's score. I cannot say just what style of play will be actually used by us at this time, as the field conditions will have considerable to do with the final plan of the game."

By CHAS. M. MONTGOMERY. Billy Word, the best known football player ever developed in Richmond, now a member of the University of Virginia squad, will probably be given a chance in today's game against the University of North Carolina. The report was confirmed by Coach H. C. Warren, of the Virginia team, last night when seen at the Country Club of Virginia, where the squad is quartered pending the playing of the game.

Billy has entirely recovered from the injury which he sustained during the early part of the season and under the care of Pop Lannigan is again fit to play. He is regarded as being the best material which has entered Virginia in many years. Warren is confident that both coaches and members of the team that should be in the game he will do things well worth seeing. He is being played at right halfback and if used will be substituted for Ray. Substituting football work with the Orange and Blue team Billy has grown considerably and developed in a manner to make him hardly recognizable to many of those who are used to seeing him head emerging from the bottom of a pile or the flash of his stocky form as he dived for the tackle. Billy has increased his speed immensely and runs even harder and lower to the ground than ever. He uses his head in a way very pleasing to the coaches and combines these qualities with that of a kicker of no mean ability.

Virginia is none too confident over the outcome of the game today. Coach Warren in a statement to The Virginian last night said that he believed Virginia would be victorious, but that it would be a small score. He has high regard for the ability of the Carolina team and predicts that they will play much harder game today than has been produced in recent Thanksgiving games.

Carolina is determined that the defeats of the past years shall be wiped out and come here with an eleven in the best possible shape. Coach Trenchard states that his men are now at the top of their game and that he expects to hold Virginia to a small score.

The many predictions offered that Virginia would be the winner by an unusually large score, several weeks ago, have become things of the past and along the Dope Block last night it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the Virginia team would have a hard fight on their hands and that two touchdowns at the most would decide the game. Many held that the small score of a field goal or a single touchdown would decide the game. All were of the opinion that Carolina would score, but most of them declared their belief that the Tarheels' score would come during the early part of the game and would be limited to one touchdown.

Virginia Practices at Country Club. Yesterday afternoon the Virginia team had a short signal practice on the lawn of the Country Club of Virginia, to which place the squad of twenty-five men went immediately upon their arrival here yesterday afternoon. They did not exert themselves and after running through formations, chiefly of forward passes, they repaired to the club house and were kept quiet until sent to bed at an early hour. Before retiring the semi-final instructions were given the men and Quarterback Gooch regarding the plan of the game today. The final talk will be made the man just before it takes the field this afternoon.

Coach Warren stated last night that the definite line-up had not been

decided upon, but that the line-up given in another place on this page would probably be the one used. He was emphatic in stating that Billy Word would be given a chance should Ray have to be taken out from any cause.

The Virginia team will remain at the Country Club until just before the starting of the game. They will either motor into the city or use a special electric car. While the game is in progress their baggage will be conveyed to the Jefferson hotel, and there the squad will go immediately after the conclusion of the fracas. Carolina is to be quartered at the Jefferson during their stay in Richmond and both teams are to be entertained at dinner and the theater following the game.

Teams Kept from Public. Carolina will not reach Richmond until a few minutes before the game. They spent last night far from the howling crowds, which swarmed Broad street, in the quiet of Petersburg, and will be kept carefully housed from the many Carolinians who accompanied the squad here for the contest.

Excursions to Richmond arrived in the city at short intervals last night and will continue to reach here this morning. One of the afternoon trains from Charlottesville there came about 300 students, and this crowd will be augmented by hundreds of others who will arrive today. There were many extra trains from various sections of the State to arrive also and each of them brought a number of rooters, many of them Carolina supporters, but the majority of them backing Virginia.

However, the Tarheels are not lacking in number or enthusiasm. The usual hundreds swarmed into the city with their usual defiant yell and the usual backing of their team. A special train left Chapel Hill last night with 500 students on board. Several hundred additional ones were picked up en route and by the time the train reached this city it is estimated that it alone will bring in about a thousand. A large body also accompanied the team which left the university at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Rooting to Be Feature. Both the main bodies of rooters brought their bands and they are expected to play a large part in the rooting at today's game. The rooting, as in the past, is expected to prove to be one of the features of the contest. The grandstand will be occupied by the more equal number of supporters of each team than any other section of the field. In the north bleachers will be the band and the main body of Carolina rooters. The south bleachers will be occupied by the Orange and Blue of the Virginia adherents.

Hundreds of persons will view the game from positions back of the field fence, while many others will occupy seats in the motor cars. Ample provision for a large number of automobiles has been made by the park management and the usual number of tallyho and motor parties to the game is expected.

The large sale of tickets has been enormous and predictions were made last night that the largest crowd in the history of Carolina-Virginia games would be present at today's game. The gates at the park will be opened at 1:45 o'clock.

TECHS CONFIDENT OF BEATING CADETS (Special to The Richmond Virginian.) BLACKSBURG, VA., Nov. 26.—The Tech football team, Coach Bock and plenty of substitutes will leave Blacksburg on the 9 o'clock train Thursday morning for Roanoke, where the game with Virginia Military Institute will be played Thanksgiving afternoon. Almost the entire student body, many members of the faculty and others will go to Roanoke on a special train earlier in the day and hundreds of alumni from all over Virginia will also be there. With only one defeat this season against them, V. M. I. will make a desperate effort to win tomorrow and the outcome of the game is probably as uncertain as any ever was.

The men are in splendid condition and have had no moves in the regular kind of training; scrimmages with the second and third teams, fox hunts in the early morning hours and long tramps over the mountains having been a part of this. Lighter in weight than last year, the college has never been a faster set of men seen on Miles field, and they have been coached to the very tip of perfection by Bock, assisted by "Sally" Miles and "Bury" Hodgson. The game with Virginia is lost it will be because V. M. I. has a better team and that seems hardly possible now.

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## RESULTS OF FORMER GAMES

The results of past Virginia-North Carolina battles are shown in the following list:

1892—Virginia, 3; Carolina, 18.	1893—Virginia, 0; Carolina, 26.
1894—Virginia, 16; Carolina, 0.	1895—Virginia, 24; Carolina, 0.
1896—Virginia, 6; Carolina, 0.	1897—Virginia, 48; Carolina, 0.
1898—Virginia, 12; Carolina, 0.	1899—Virginia, 2; Carolina, 6.
1900—Virginia, 17; Carolina, 0.	1901—Virginia, 23; Carolina, 0.
1902—Virginia, 12; Carolina, 12.	1903—Virginia, 0; Carolina, 12.
1904—Virginia, 12; Carolina, 11.	1905—Virginia, 0; Carolina, 16.
1906—Virginia, 17; Carolina, 4.	1907—Virginia, 31; Carolina, 0.
1908—Virginia, 7; Carolina, 0.	1909—Virginia, 26; Carolina, 0.
1910—Virginia, 66; Carolina, 0.	

No games were played between Virginia and Carolina in the years 1899, 1906 and 1909.

Carolina has won three championship games and one exhibition game.

Virginia has won eleven games and tied one—thirteen of 1902.

Virginia in eighteen games has scored 278 points and Carolina 123.

Virginia has shut Carolina out in nine games; Carolina has shut Virginia out in three games.

## H. S. BASKETBALL LEAGUE UNDER WAY

WHITE AND WOODWARD STARS IN JUNIORS' VICTORY OVER SOPHOMORES.

By "LOCO."

Standing of teams in John Marshall High School Interclass Basketball league is as follows:

Teams	W.	L.	P.
Juniors	3	1	1,000
Sophomores	1	1	500
Seniors	1	2	332
Freshmen	0	2	600

The Senior basketball team of High school defeated the Freshmen quint yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 9, while the Junior were driving the Sophomores to cover to the tune of 18 to 12.

The team work of the Seniors featured their game with the Freshmen, while the playing of Fielder and White, of the Juniors, and Woodward, of the Sophomores, was the headline attraction of the second contest.

Line-ups and summary of games follows:

Seniors	Freshmen
Tyler	Sheer
Frauck	Aaron
Duke	Hatch
Baker	Hargrove
Turner	Staples

Field goals—Turner, 2; Frauck, 1; Baker, 1; Hatch, 3; Hargrove, 1. Foul goals—Tyler, 1; Turner, 3; White, 1.

Juniors

Seniors	Sophomores
Owens	S. Sheer
Bethel	Elmig
Pulliam	Blake
Fuller	Pendleton

Field goals—White, 1; Fuller, 2; Bethel, 1; Woodward, 3; Pendleton, 1. Blake, 1. Foul goals—Fuller, 3; Woodward, 1; Elmig, 1.

## ARMY HAS NEXT TO LAST PRACTICE

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Army today took its last practice but one before lining up against the Navy Saturday in New York. Tomorrow the men will get a light workout in the morning, and will depart for New York on Friday morning. The work out today lasted an hour, and consisted chiefly of a rehearsal of the plays to be used against the Navy. There was nothing approximating a scrimmage, for the coaches believe the team has now reached its top form. There was plenty of speed shown in today's signal drill.

Hodgeson, Benedict, Jouett, Hobbs and Hodge were all used in the regular back field today. Hobbs punted well. So did Hodgeson. The line was intact except for Jones at guard. He rested today, his place going first to Chase and later to Herrick.

There were two big rallies here today, one in the stands to a band accompaniment, and after supper tonight, on the plains.

## Jamestown Results

First race, maidens; 5 1-2 furlongs—Blackburn, 109 (McCahey), won; Bergant, 109 (Burlingame), second; Indian Arrow, 112 (Fairbrother), third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Acoster, Alice K., High Priest, Dakota, Buzz Around, Chief Magistrate, Pulsation, Mike Hodge, all ran.

Second race, purse; 5 furlongs—John P. Nixon, 110 (Buxton), won; Fathom, 110 (Fairbrother), second; Ben Quince, 107 (McCahey), third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Ash Can, Hillstream, Some Kid, Orondo, Nild, also ran.

Third race, selling; six furlongs—Rey, 106 (Scharf), won; Sack Cloth, 104 (Butwell), second; Little England, 111 (Shuttlinger), third. Time, 1:15. Thrifty, Monmouth, Judge Monk, Schaller, John Maria, Wood Gate, Sir Denrah, Miss Moments, Harvey F. Red and Gun, Sweet Owen, also ran.

Fourth race, purse; 7 furlongs—Monstrosor, 112 (Wolfe), won; Scallywag, 107 (McCahey), even second; Erynn, 102 (Burlingame), third. Time, 1:27 2-5. Brynllmah, Yenghe, Autumn, Cicero, also ran.

Fifth race, selling; one mile—Miss Brush, 104 (Fairbrother), won; Sylvester, 103 (Sumter), second; Daddy Glop, 108 (Burlingame), third. Time, 1:15. Eaton, Lorett, Dwyer, Carousal, Reputation, Aloha, Jim L. Chilton Queen Nello, also ran.

Sixth race, purse; handicap; one mile—Polly E., 101 (Ward), won; The Urchin, 93 (Sumter), second; Louise Travers, 104 (McCahey), third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Jezall, Rattigan, No Manager, Lancelwood, also ran.

Seventh race, selling; mile and sixteenth—Yellow Eyes (McCahey), won; Colonel Ashmeade, 109 (McCahey), second; Feather Duster, 109 (Nathan), third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Hedge Rose, Blackford, Napier, Spellbound, also ran.

## HOW TEAMS WILL LINE UP FOR THANKSGIVING BATTLE HERE

Virginia	Position	Carolina
White (155)	L. E.	(160) Huske
Madden (212)	L. T.	(168) Ramsey
Redus (178)	L. G.	(194) Cowell
Jett (170)	C.	(176) Tandy
Carter (220)	R. G.	(170) Faust
Woolfolk (179)	R. T.	(188) Abernathy
Gillette (163)	R. E.	(160) Homewood
Gooch (158)	Q.	(140) Allen
Meyer (162)	L. H.	(157) Parker
Ray (178)	R. H.	(164) Tayloe
Landes (177)	F.	(155) Fuller

Average weight, 177. Average age, 22. Average height, 6 feet.

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## CADET TEAM IN PERFECT CONDITION

ALL REGULAR READY FOR FRAY TODAY—COACHES PREDICT VICTORY.

LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 26.—Head Coach Poague, Coach Gutierrez, Manager Handy and Assistant Carson, together with about twenty-five men, left Lexington Wednesday morning for Salem, where they will spend the night. The special train carrying the corps of cadets, faculty and Lexington people to the number of 200 will leave Lexington Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. Special trains will also run from Richmond and Lynchburg to carry the alumni and supporters of the V. M. I. to the game.

Practically all of the arrangements for the contest have been perfected. When the initial kick off is made, before what is expected to be a record crowd, one of the most hotly contested games of the season will have begun.

In practice here before the team meets V. P. I. in Roanoke on Thanksgiving day, there was no scrimmage. Most of the time being devoted to a fast signal practice, dummy tackling and open field running. Yonell, who for some time past has been in bad condition, did some little punting and practiced a few goals. Much to the surprise of the coaches, he was able to play in the game with Roanoke college on last Saturday. Oakes has been doing some kicking in case he should happen to be called to take Yonell's place.

After the signal practice, the coaches got down to work on some of the new plays they have been perfecting and put in three quarters of an hour rounding these into shape.

The splendid condition of practically all of the men on the squad has proven the wisdom of the coaches in rounding the players into shape at the very end of the season, instead of overtraining them for the game with Virginia. Every man is in his place and in the pink of physical condition.

## FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THE PRESS AGENT

Hilliard and Burns. Robert Hilliard had a few surprises when he first visited the Burns New York offices in search of local color for the new mystery play, "The Argyle Case," in which Burns collaborated with Harriet Ford and Harvey J. O'Higgins.

Curious could have been more devoid of mystery than the modest little room just about big enough to hold a safe, desk and a couple of chairs, where the great investigator of crimes was tranquilly smoking a cigar as if he hadn't a care in the world. There were no outer guards more formidable than an alert little telephone girl. No clanking manacles adorned the walls. There wasn't a sign of a weapon anywhere. The casual visitor might think he had strayed into the business office of a patent tile and cement company.

But the plot thickened when the famous detective linked arms with Hilliard and started him on a tour of observation. Inside of two minutes Hilliard was as bewildered, so far as sense of location was concerned, as if he were lost in an Egyptian maze. Through a perfect confusion of exits and entrances, he passed into a humming hive of activity.

With its army of clerks, bookkeepers, telegraphers and typewriters it was a complete operating room, newspaper office and telephone exchange. Private wires ran in every direction. It was everybody's busy day, with no confusion. System was stamped all over the place.

Suddenly Hilliard's escort turned a ghastly livid, whitish green as they stepped into the glare of powerful lights in the photograph gallery. Half a dozen experts were printing and developing great stacks of finger prints and there was a pitiless confusion of society with which to adorn tons of circulars going broadcast from coast to coast. In this work of protecting the banks alone the Burns Agency has to deal with scores of dangerous and expert cracksmen, counterfeiters, forgers and check raisers.

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## PERTINENT FACTS CONCERNING TEAMS

Time of game—2:30 o'clock. Weather today—Partly cloudy, possibly occasional rains with light, variable winds.

Officials for game—Referee, Thorpe (Columbia); umpire, Sugden (Harvard); linesman, Murphy (Yale).

Price of tickets—General admission, \$1.00; grandstand, 50 cents; automobile space, \$2.00; each occupant in automobile, \$1.00.

Carolina section—North side of the field. Virginia section—South side of the field.

Virginia team arrived yesterday afternoon. Carolina team arrived this morning in time for breakfast.

Virginia team stopping at Country club. Carolina team stopping at Jefferson.

Both teams dine at Jefferson after game. Both teams guests of Richmond alumni of University of Virginia at performance of "Ope o' My Heart" Academy of Music, this evening.

## Football Games Today

Virginia vs. Carolina, at Broad street park (game begins at 2:30 o'clock). Benedictine vs. Hampton, at Hampton.

Washington and Lee vs. A. and M., at Norfolk. Carlisle vs. Brown, at Providence. Cornell vs. University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

Georgetown vs. Holy Cross, at Washington. Johns Hopkins vs. Mt. St. Mary's, at Baltimore. Syracuse vs. St. Louis university, at St. Louis.

Wake Forest vs. Davidson, at Charlotte. Vanderbilt vs. University of South, at Washington.

## BOWLING

The Times-Dispatch team defeated the Richmond Lunch boys two out of three games last night in the Palace Duckypin league.

Boek, captured high score, while Cosby, of the press boys, captured high total.

The games in the Tenpin league were postponed until a later date. Scores last night:

Players	1	2	3	Totals
Ellis	93	82	98	279
Wood	92	81	96	279
Carter	90	97	100	287
Smith	97	99	83	279
Cosby, L.	91	113	101	305

Totals	470	463	478	1,401
Richmond Lunch	1	2	3	Totals
Garrison	90	78	86	254
Rich	92	95	94	281
Black	90	97	83	270
Jones	97	90	100	287
Beck	116	99	85	300

Totals	455	459	458	1,372
Games this week:	Friday, November 28th—Palace vs. Fulton Brownies, at 8:30. (Tenpin league.)			

Standing of Teams.

Teams	W.	L.	P.	P.C.
Palace	27	22	5	810
Journals	27	18	9	666
Richmond Lunch	27	13	14	470
Times-Dispatch	27	9	18	333

## DONATION DAY AT CONFEDERATE HOME

The annual "store-room reception" will be given today by the Home for Needy Confederate Women, 3 East Grace street, of which Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of General R. Lee, is president. Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague is active president.

Although some call it the home's "pound party" there is no limit to the number of pounds donated. Anything in the line of eatables or household supplies will be thankfully received by the old ladies.

Mrs. Montague says that the people should respond generously and help fill the store-room shelves for the old women, who sacrificed everything for the South in their youth.

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## VIRGINIA LEAGUE SHORTENS PLAYING SEASON BY WEEK

RICHMOND'S TEN-CENT GATE MAY BE ABOLISHED—OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED—PORTS MOUTH TO REMAIN IN CIRCUIT

CLUBS MUST POST \$700 CASE FORFEIT.

(Special to The Richmond Virginian.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 26.—Directors of the Virginia league meeting here today voted to shorten the playing season of 1914 by one week. April 16th was set as the date for opening, and the closing date was fixed at September 9th.

J. O. Boatwright, of Danville, was re-elected president, as were J. D. Elliott, of Roanoke, vice-president, and Zach Woodall, of Richmond, secretary-treasurer. There was no opposition to either of them.

Admission fees and gates caused much wrangling, especially the ten-cent gate maintained at the Richmond park. After much debate a resolution was adopted setting forth that it was the sense of the body that the constitution of the league be enforced, in which event the gate will be abolished.

Instead of a check it was decided that each club must post a forfeit of \$700 in cash with the president before February 1st. The directors also voted to have each park equipped with patent turnstiles, and to have a separate gate for passes and women.

No action was taken as to a schedule for the